



NATIONAL ALTERNATIVE FUELS DAY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT

Hostos Community College
149th and Grand Concourse, Building C, Main Theatre
Bronx, NY
April 11, 2002

11AM-12PM

Boxed Lunch and Registration

12PM-12:15PM

Welcome and Introductions—

Marcy Rood, Deputy Director, National Clean Cities Program
Omar Freilla, Program Director, Sustainable South Bronx
Dr. Dolores Fernandez, President, Hostos Community College
Adolfo Carrion, Bronx Borough President

12:15-12:35PM Opening General Session

Jane Kenny, Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II
David Rodgers, Director, Office of Technology Utilization, U.S. Department of Energy
Peter Iwanowicz, Director of Environmental Health, American Lung Association of New York

12:35PM-1:35PM *Clearing the Air: Understanding the Health Impacts of Diesel and Why Alternative Fuels Are Necessary*

Breathe easy—you'll understand the impact of diesel on your health from several health scientists. You'll also learn how AFV technology can help clean the air today and how the environmental justice movement is bringing clean AFVs to the communities that need them most.

Chair: Joanna Underwood, Inform, Inc.
Dr. Patrick Kinney, Columbia University
Swati Prakash, WE ACT, Inc.
Rich Kassel, Natural Resources Defense Council
Joel Shufro, New York Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health

1:35PM-2:20PM *Learning from Past Success: The Making of Prize Alternative Fuel Projects in the Boroughs*

This panel is designed for the policy maker and community activist interested in learning tips for implementing a successful alternative fuel vehicle (AFV) project. An interactive session will follow on what actions need to be taken to get more AFVs on the road!

Chair: Luis Torres, Office of Congressman Jose Serrano
Majora Carter, Sustainable South Bronx—Bronx Clean Fuels Group
Peggy Shepard, WE ACT, Inc.—Upper Manhattan Alternative Fuels Event
Elizabeth Yeampierre, United Puerto Rico Organization of Sunset Park

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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2:20PM-2:45PM Take a Break! (Visit Exhibits and Posters)

2:45PM-3:45PM *Alternative Fuel Users' Panel—*

Hear from fleet managers currently utilizing alternative fuels--some as result of the alternative fuel community meetings. Real world discussion on implementation, barriers and advantages will ensue. The panel will conclude with financial rewards and funding for alternative fuels.

Chair. Mark Simon, NYC Department of Transportation (Municipal AFV fleets)
Rick Papescia, Vehicle Maintenance Manager, Manhattan VMF, US Postal Service, (electric)

Jerry Maharaj, Manhattan Beer Beverage Co. (compressed natural gas)

Dana Lowell, New York State MTA (compressed natural gas and hybrids)

Ted Strauel, Jr., Team System Corporation (compressed natural gas)

Ronald J. Gulmi, KeySpan Energy Delivery (compressed natural gas)

Ruth Horton, NYSERDA (funding and incentives)

3:45PM-5:15PM Closing General Session --*Lessons Learned, Barriers to Implementation, and Steps to Overcome Them!*

A facilitated discussion with community activists, agency representatives, fleet owners, elected officials and candidates will focus on what has worked for them and what has not worked in building an AFV market. The result will be a development of guiding principles.

Facilitator: Don Edwards, Principle, Justice & Sustainability and Assoc., LLC

Lou Calcagno, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, NYC Department of Transportation

Cecil D. Corbin-Mark, WE ACT, Inc.

Ruben Diaz, Assemblyman, 75th District, New York State Assembly

Omar Freilla, Program Director, Sustainable South Bronx

Rick Muller, Transportation/Environmental Policy Analyst, Office of Manhattan Borough President C. Virginia Fields

David Rodgers, Director, Office of Technology Utilization, U.S. Department of Energy

Peter Smith, Vice President for Programs, NYSERDA

5:15PM-7:30PM Ride n' Drive/vehicle display and Green Apple/Green Fleet Awards—Hostos Art Gallery, Building C

Ceremony and Closing Reception

Outstanding fleets in the NYC area will be recognized for their commitment to utilizing Alternative Fuels.

** Invited but not yet confirmed*